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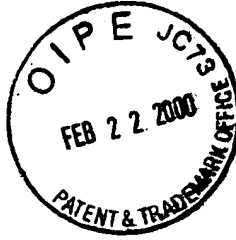
In re Application of:

GRUNER et al.

Application No.: 09/385,927

Filed: 8/28/99

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A TWO STAGE  
PIPELINED INSTRUCTION DECODE AND  
ALIGNMENT



) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Art Unit: 2784

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to file this Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 16, 1999. The extended period is set to expire on February 16, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.

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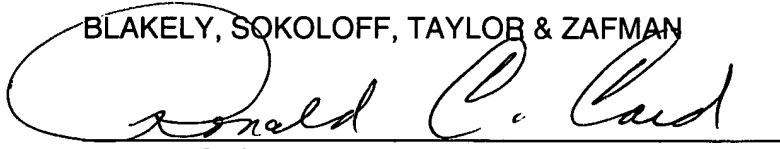
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Respectfully submitted,

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